City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item

Committee:	**Public Works and Mobility**
Item:	Ordinances amending Missoula Municipal Code Titles 5, 12, 13, and 15 for multiple code cleanup items related to the Public Works & Mobility Department and the recent adoption of the UDC
Date:	February 25, 2026
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Ward(s) Affected:

☐ Ward 1	☐ Ward 4
☐ Ward 2	☐ Ward 5
☐ Ward 3	☐ Ward 6
☐ All Wards	☒ N/A

Action Required:
Approve ordinances to amend Missoula Municipal Code Titles 5, 12, 13, and 15 related to the Public Works & Mobility Department and the recent adoption of the UDC.

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: Set a public hearing on March 23, 2026 and approve ordinances amending Missoula Municipal Code Title 5 entitled "Business Licenses and Regulation," Title 12 entitled "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places," Title 13 entitled "Public Services," and Title 15 entitled "Building and Construction," for multiple code amendments which are related to the Public Works & Mobility Department and the recent UDC adoption, to be effective on April 22, 2026.

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	February 25, 2026
Council action (or sets hearing):	March 2, 2026
Public Hearing (if required):	March 23, 2026
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:
In 2024, the City began the process to update the Growth Policy and reorganize the Municipal Code and Subdivision Regulations into a Unified Development Code (UDC) that was recently adopted on February 2nd, 2026. The UDC is intended to combine and organize all development related municipal code into a single document, within which are the various chapters covering subjects like zoning, subdivisions, and infrastructure improvement requirements. Previously the majority of these infrastructure related codes were found in places like Title 12 – Streets Sidewalks and Public Places and Title 13 – Public Services. Over the last year, PWM staff has worked with CPDI to move all development related code from these Titles to the UDC- Chapter 6, while retaining operations and maintenance related codes in these existing Titles. The majority of this work has been simply moving identical code

from one section to another but in some instances, staff has worked to update the code to better reflect the City's goals. The attached presentation provides more detail on these changes.

Financial Implications:
N/A

Links to external websites:
N/A